



DR. H. R. MACAULAY,
General Manager for Eastern Asia.

Dr. Herbert R. Macaulay, the Company's manager for Eastern Asia, who is now in this country on a brief visit, has been in charge of this territory for the past two and a half years, succeeding the late lamented Dr. E. H. Horsey. This agency is one of the most important that the Company operates, and is doing well under Dr. Macaulay's managership. The record for the past year shows that Eastern Asia gave a close run for first place in the matter of total applications received at Head Office. The doctor dropped a word in our sanctum, a few days ago, which led us to believe that the *first* place would go to the East in 1903. Dr. Macaulay has lots of reserve energy; indomitable pluck; is in love with his work, also with the East. This, along with the two facts—a first-class Company, and a hardworking and capable agency staff, is a combination that is hard to beat. The Sun Life of

Canada is a favorite with our Japanese friends, and we know they will do their part to give Dr. Macaulay's agency the supremacy over all the Company's agencies in 1903.

♦ ♦
Mount "Fuji."

Fujiyama, the "matchless mountain," is the subject of rapturous words of delight in all works upon Japan, and artists have sketched it from all stand-points. Hokusai, one of Japan's greatest artists, published a book in which he depicted it under a hundred different aspects. This extinct volcano, rising to a height of 12,450 feet from the plain, almost isolated, of beautiful shape, usually snow-capped and with clouds encircling it, lends an inexpressible solemnity to the view from whatever point it is seen. De Fonblanque, writing of the mountain, says: "If there is one sentiment universal amongst all Japanese, it is a deep and earnest reverence for their sacred mountain. It is their ideal of the beautiful in nature, and they never tire of admiring, glorifying and reproducing it. It is painted, embossed, carved, engraved and modelled on all their wares." The engraving on the front page of this issue is not as good as we would wish, but the best we could have made from the photograph at our disposal.

♦ ♦
Japanese Money.

The Japanese yen, at par, corresponds to the Canadian half-dollar, and is made up of one hundred sens, which are further divided into ten rins each. The yen has an average equal exchange with the Mexican silver dollar, which is the current coin and monetary exchange unit throughout the East.

The Sun Life of Canada is
"Prosperous and Progressive."